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POLISH GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE URGES RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM

CALLS ON ALL POLES TO COMBAT COMMUNIST FIFTH COLUMN -- Mannheim, Ostatnie Wiadomosci, 8 Sep 50

Dr Roman Odzierzynski, chairman of the Council of Ministers [government-in-exile] made the following statement at the meeting of the National Council:

With the tightening of the international situation, it is only natural that subversive activities of the Communist fifth columns will increase also among the Poles in the free world.

These activities are intended: (1) to break up the Polish communities working for independence, (2) to arouse distrust of the Polish emigres among the Western peoples, and (3) to weaken the defenses of the democratic nations by espionage, diversion, sabotage, and other Communist activities.

The policy of appeasement which created favorable conditions for destructive Communist activities is responsible for this state of affairs.

Since 1945, in some countries where the Polish emigre population had been large even before World War II, Polish schools which are excellent and very patriotic were turned over to elements hostile to Poland.

Even in areas where veterans of World War II formed the greater part of the population, it was possible, especially in the first period, for Communist agents to agitate for voluntary return to the Soviet-Communist yoke. Even now, activities of the so-called cultural and social organizations of the regime are tolerated. This has aroused the wrath of the Poles, as was demonstrated recently in several communities.

Similar political errors were made by competent persons in the occupation zones of Western Germany and Austria, where they were especially offensive.

Such short-sighted policy was bound to have unfavorable results, and only the patriotism of the Poles and their steadfast desire for independence have limited these instances to relatively few.

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The government of the Republic of Poland calls on all Poles to increase their vigilance and redouble their efforts in combating Communist infiltration. The agents of Moscow who, although they speak the Polish language, are working against Poland, against Christianity, and against the democratic world, must be denounced.

Poles have a responsibility toward the Western nations and the Polish nation in the fight against Soviet barbarism.

All Poles must remember that as the pressure of international conflict increases, the interests of Poland and the Western nations will become one. Poles will be able to prove their wholehearted support of the democratic nations by working in factories or participating in other civil defense activities.

RELEASES NEW "STARVATION BUDGET" -- Mannheim, Ostatnie Wiadomosci, 29 Sep 50

Coinciding with the recently published report of the Special Commission on the management of Polish public funds, the National Treasury /government-in-exile/ has published its proposed budget. Unlike former times, when the National Treasury had substantial resources, it is entering a new phase of operations with incomparably smaller means derived from voluntary donations of Polish emigres. The present starvation budget of the Polish State (in exile) amounts to 3,800 pounds monthly, contrasted to a minimum of 10,000 pounds required monthly.

DP camp guards now contribute 25,000 DM (Deutsche marks) monthly to the Social Fund of Guard Divisions and 6,000 DM for the National Treasury. All over the world there must be 10 times as many Poles, with even higher incomes, as there are guards in the US Zone of Germany. An effort could be made to reach all the new emigre groups and convince them of the necessity of supporting the government-in-exile. Older emigre groups likewise would not remain indifferent to the consolidation of political forces among the new emigres.

The Main Commission of the National Treasury, headed by General Anders, and the national commissions are in charge of the collection of funds. Thirty percent of the receipts are deposited in a reserve fund which can be expended only with the approval of the president. The remaining 70 percent is used as required by the Polish government-in-exile in accordance with the budget approved by the National Council in London. It is emphasized that the commissions in various countries do not decide on the expenditures.

The Commission of the National Treasury in Germany, consequently, is responsible for collecting funds and placing them at the disposal of the Polish authorities. The budget recently approved by the National Council included the following items: 1,000 DM monthly for the political representative in Bonn, 500 DM for the delegate in Germany, 250 DM for the guardian of educational matters, 500 DM for Incorpore /see below/ 1,500 DM for legal assistance in Germany, 250 DM for assistance to young people in Germany, and 500 DM for assistance to new emigres.

Publication of the above figures is a new departure in the management of public funds as practiced heretofore. In addition, further explanations are in order on some of the items. For example, separate items appear for the Polish delegate and for the Polish political representative in Germany. The delegate is in charge of internal matters involving Poles in Germany; the representative represents the Polish state in dealings with the German government.

Incorpore is an international organization of all emigres. It is of the utmost importance for Poles to participate in this organization, all the more since it recently has been more active on behalf of emigres of all nationalities in Germany.

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ANNOUNCE NEW ADMINISTRATION -- Munich, Slowo Katolickie, 8 Oct 50

August Zaleski, President of the Polish Republic [government-in-exile] has named Gen Roman Odzierzynski as the chairman of the Council of Ministers and as Minister of National Defense. The new administration now includes: Jerzy Hryniewski, Minister of Internal Affairs; Mieczyslaw Sokolowski, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Stanislaw Sopicki, Minister of the Treasury; and Zygmunt Rusinek, Minister of Affairs of Polish Citizens in Exile.

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